THE ADVOCATE

IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

A Barren Land Frightfully Hot and Full of Snakes-How it Got its Name.

The terrible experiences of Prof. scope Range on the west and the Fu-Theodore S. Palmer in the scorched neral Range on the east. Telescope sands of Death Valley, California, as Peak, the highest point of the range told in the Times last Thursday, has of that name, is 11,000 feet above the sea aroused much interest in that unsa- level, and Mount Le Conte, which I vory country, the great sterility of named after Prof. Le Conte, is the which so nearly cost the young ex- highest point of the Funeral Range, plorer his life. It is well named rising to a height of 6,580 feet above Death Valley. In 1850 a party of the sea level. These two peaks are thirty pioneers left Salt Lake City for only twenty-four miles apart. Furthe California of their dreams. In- nace Wash, a small stream, enters the stead of following the regular emi- valley two miles east of its upper end. grant trail which led to the south of As it descends it forms a great swamp the valley, they attempted to pass to that spreads all over the valley, giving the north, through the region to off a frightful odor of sulphureted hywhich their frightful experiences gave drogen. One sinks up to one's knees a name. Soon their water gave out in endeavoring to cross this swamp. and their teams were abandoned. Right above it is a salt crust a foot They wandered for days without find- thick, surmounted by rough pinnacles ing a stream or a green thing. Then, of saline efflorescence. Conceive the parched with thirst, physically ex- horrors of Prof. Palmer's tramp of hausted, mentally deranged, they lav forty miles over this barren waste down beneath the blazing sun and without food or drink. died. Ever since that time the barren strip has been called Death Valley, as we move away from the marsh and and the mountains that border it on up the mountain. First comes a the east Funeral Range.

several months in surveying the borns pine. One of the forms of vegetation

sandy valley. To venture into the from the middle portion of the arch country without an abundant supply thus formed grew a perfectly straight of water in barrels and canteens, branch. was, however, the purest folly. Mr. McGillivray is inclined to think that a very small. There is the ever-prestenderfoot, with nothing but a photo- ent coyotte, indigenous to all inhospigraphic outfit and a portfolio, wouldn't table countries, togethe with rattlestand much chance in Death Valley. snakes, scorpions, tarantulas, and He thinks that the present exploring lizards, or chuckawallas. No birds party should have been sent out by are to be seen save a f:w lonesome the Geological Survey, rather than by crows that follow the traveler from the Department of Agriculture, and the mountains into the valley. War- are elected and enter upon the disthat it should have been made up of dering bands of Shoshone Indians men who knew every inch of the val- live in the valley in the winter, dribley. The country is very much more bling out an existence that is worse interesting from a geological than an than all the horrors of the desert. agriculture point of view, and there Their only means of subsistence are

to do the work. interesting countries on earth. Every- N. Y. Times. thing is broken up thoroughly, and all the features are exposed to view. There is a deposit on Monte Blanco that was once the limb of a lake, and it is thrown up so that the sedimentary strata stands right up on edge rising hundreds of feet high, composed of pure sulphates of lime (gypsum) and borates of lime. Rains elsewhere, and they can be seen and and an insurance of of \$30,000. examined in all their glory.

"I have heard that in Southern Persm-the thermometer rises to 127 degrees and that Persia is the hottest spot on earth. This is not true. In field in Death Valley with the thermometer at 130 degrees in the shade. For two days and two nights in that same month the lowest point reached seldom rising above 5 per cent. In to 90 per cent. We could hang up ground is done by women. our wet clothes in Death Valley and in twenty minutes every stitch would Pa., a delegate to the Baptist Conven- act and deed, and the same was lodged be dry, so rapidly does the atmosphere tion, which met in Cincinnati last to be and is with this certificate duly carry off moisture.

tractor surveyed from Mount San in process of erection.

Bernardino on a meridian line. In 1871 the Government made a second Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. survey, under Lieut. Wheeler, Engineer Corps. Although these surveys its labors last Wednesday evening were faithfully carried out, the sub- and adjourned. John L. Sullivan was divisions of townships adjoining this expelled from membership for connew meridian and the survey of the duct unbecoming an Elk. E. B. Hay, fifth standard paralled north of the of Washington, was chosen Exalted San Bernardino base was never done Grand Ruler, and the next reunion in the field. I found that the survey will be held at Buffalo. paid for by the Government was utterly fictitious, and in locating borax A terrific cyclone passed near Mexmines I could make nothing conform ico, Mo., last Wednesday, and did to it, all of which I reported to the great damage. Twelve persons are Surveror General at San Francisco, reported killed; as many more fatally Instead of punishing the offender and injured, and a great many seriously sending a new surveying party in the hurt. The district swept in this lofield he chose to suppress the informa- cality was 300 yards wide and about ness when Five Hundred Dollars, tion that I had give him.

miles long and from ten to fifteen miles titude of holes, imperceptible to the authorized and empowered to have wide. In approaching it from Dag- naked eye, each hole permitting the said charter so amended; now, theregett, the longest ride we ever had passage of a single thread; all the fore, know all men that said "The without water was sixty miles. When threads, to the number of 1,000 to each Sideview Alliance Building and Imforty miles from Daggett, in the sum- mass, join together when they come provement Company," this April 28, in the evening or sweats at night, all mer of 1883, two of my horses got out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consumption. Dr. Acker's English consumption. Dr. Acker's English consumption. Dr. Acker's English condend in County Clerk's office, of symptoms, and is sold under a positive thread symptoms. that I had one horse united.

left with which to go after them. I Articles but I succeeded in capturing the fur

"The lowest point of Death Valley is known as Bennett's Wells. It is 300 feat below the sea level. This point is midway between the Tele-"Vegetation, such as it is, increases

growth of salt grass, so strongly saline Mr. James McGillivray, of 8 West that the horses will not eat it. Then Twenty-eighth street, knows Death comes the mesquite brush, consisting Valley pretty well because in his ca- of very big bushes, covered with long, pacity as United States Mineral Sur- poisonous thorns. A sage blush is veyor in 1883-4 he led a party all is next in order, and, finally, on the through the dreary desert, spending mountain tops, grows a sort of stunted Luces that account there. In talking that prove most attractive to travelers a Times reporter yesterday he is the candle cactus, a lotty calumnar #1 that, while the country was far growth of taking strange shapes. in inviting, it was by no means so There is also the treelike yucca that A as was pictured. The stranger assumes remarkable shapes resembho ventured into the desert might ing great reptiles, or gigantic insects. wander for days in search of water. One of the most curious yucca I ever he said, while the exprienced traveler saw resembled a perfect arch. The would find it with comparative case tree had been blown over, the top in the mountain ranges bordering the entering the ground like a root, while

"The animal life of Death Valley is are several well-known geologists, the mesquite beans and the meat of a

notably Dr. Russell, who were eager at, long-tailed rat that lives in the to do the work. by the Dr. They also eat lizards and rat-"Geologically speaking," said Mr. tlesnakes with great relish, and the McGillivray, "it is one of the most latter, I am told, make good eating."

> Jacksonville, Fla., had a half a million fire Tuesday.

Allerton has been bred to 32 mares this season. His fee is \$1,000. Can you estimate what a horse worth that earns \$30,000 to \$40,000 in one year in the stud.

Houston, Texas, suffered a disaswhich are almost foreign to this re- trous fire We lnesday. Seven stores, sary to conduct the business of said its place "five hundred," thereby gion, have not washed down these de- some thirty cottages, lumber mill, etc., Company. posits as would have been the case burned, with a loss of some \$180,000,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dr. L. Herr, Kentucky's pioneer trotting horse breeder, is dead at his home, Forest Park, near Lexington. July, 1883, I worked my party in the He bred Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino King, Lady Thorn, and some of the fastest horses on the trotting turf.

Urited States Consuls, at ports on by the thermometer was 104 degrees the Mediterranean, report a regular Fahrenheit. The reason we survived exodus of undesirable Italian immiis because the humidity is very low, grants to this country. In some districts of Italy the men have so far left that the foregoing instrument was act and deed, all of which and this New York city it frequently gets up that all the work of cultivating the

Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Homestead. week, was fatally injured in that city "The first survey of the country was lust Wednesday by a large stone fall-

The Grand Lodge of Elks finished

twelve miles long.

Death Valley, which lies in the The body of every spider contains have been taken; and whereas, at said southern part of Inyo county, is sixty four little masses pierced with a mul- meeting aforesaid, B. F. Mark was

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Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company.

Be it known to all men that the undersigned, L. B. Green, G. M. Roberts, Judson McDaniel, have associated themselves together as incorporators and for themselves, their associates and successors, have formed a corporation under Chapter 56 of the General Statutes of Kentucky, which corporation shall be known as the Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; may make contracts and transfer of property possessing the same powers in such respects as private individuals now enjoy; may establish by laws and make all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not inconsistent with constitution and laws of this State or the United States.

ART. 2. The said corporation's principal place of business shall be at Side

ART 3. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the buying and selling of real estate, contracting and building.

ART. 4. The amount of capital stock of said corporation authorized is Twenty-ffve Thousand Dollars (\$25,-000), divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shall be paid for in cash at such times as the Beard of Directors may require, but the said amount may be increased to Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000), by a majority of all the stock issued.

ART. 5. Said corporation may commence business when Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), of the prescribed stock has been subscribed.

ART. 6. The business of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, composed of not less than five (5) stockholders, of whom a majority shall constitute a quorum in the absence of a by-law to that effect. Said Directors shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in January; Provided, however, that the incorporators named in Section 1, shall serve alike, at attractive low prices. When as such Board until their successor in the city your inspection is cordially charge of their duties.

ART. 7. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation may at any time subject tself shall not exceed amount of capital paid in.

ing as between individuals.

liabilities for corporate debts.

shall elect from its members a Presi-thousand dollars by a majority vote dent, a Vice-President, a Secretary of all the stock issued;" also by and Treasurer, and may employ such striking out in Art. 5 the words agents and assistants as may be neces- "three thousand," and inserting in

shall be executed by the President and the prescribed has been subscribed.' in his absence by the Vice-President.

gin business and the 26th day of No- date, vember, 1890, and terminate in twenty five years. JUD MCDANIEL.

G. M. Roberts. L. B. GREENE.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, & SST.

I. G. A. Whitney, Clerk of produced to me on the 1st day of December, in my office, and acknowl- office. edged before me by Jud McDaniel, G. B. Roberts and L. B. Green, to be their

recorded in my office. Witness my hand this Dec, 3d, 1890, G. A. WHITNEY, CFk.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPO RATION OF THE SIDEVIEW ALLI-ANCE BUILDING & IMPROVE-MENT COMPANY.

Whereas, at a meeting of the offi- druggist. cers and Board of Directors of The Sideview Alliance Building & Improvement Company, held at Sideview, Montgomery county, Ky., on the 25th day of April, 1891, a majority of the officers and Directors being present, it was ordered that the charter of said Company be amended so as to change the par value of the shares of stock from \$100 to \$5, and to allow said corporation to begin busi-(\$500) of the prescribed stock shall

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ART. 8. The shares of stock of said in Art. 4, the words "of one hundred orporation shall be transferable only dollars (\$100)," thereby making said on the books of the Company, but a Art. 4, read as follows: "The amount written assignment on the back of the of capital stock of said corporation certificate by the owner shall be bind- authorized, is twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of five ART. 9. The private property of dollars each, which shall be paid for stock-holders shall be exempt from all in cash at such times as the Board of Directors may require, but the said ART, 10. The Board of Directors amount may be increased to fifty making said Art. 5 read as follows: ART. 11. Deeds of conveyance and "Said corporation may commence transfers of said corporation of stock business when five hundred dollars of

In testimony whereof, witness said ART. 12. Said corporation shall be- B. F. Mark's hand and, the day and B. F. MARK.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SST. I, G. A. Whitney, Clerk of the Montgomery County Court, certify that the foregoing amendment to articles of incorporation of the Sideview Alliance Building and Improvement Company, was on the 28th day of April, 1891, produced to me in my office, and acknowledged before me the Montgomery County Court certifiy by B. F. Mark, party thereto to be his

> Witness my hand this May 7, 1891. G. A. WHITNEY, CI'k. By W. B. O'CONNELL, D. C.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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